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AN ACCOUNT OF

THAT MOST EXCELLENT MEDICINE,

THE

CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD,

SO JUSTLY CELEBRATED FOR

THE RELIEF AND CURE OF

NERVOUS DISORDERS,	BILIOUS CASES,
FEMALE COMPLAINTS,	DEBILITY,
WEAKNESSES,	INDIGESTION,
LOSS OF APPETITE,	COUGHS AND COLDS.
IMPURITY OF BLOOD,	CONSUMPTIONS,
HEAD-ACHE,	LOWNESS OF SPIRITS,
RELAXATION,	*&c. &c. &c.*

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

THE train of melancholy disorders which afflict the human frame, under the denomination of nervous diseases, are the principal sources of human misery in the privation of health. Those disorders proceed from such an infinite variety and complication of causes, as to render it impossible, if even it were always necessary, to trace them to their true source. The effects however are but too well known and too severely felt amongst too great a portion of mankind; and to these effects, it may without exaggeration be asserted, that any remedy superior or more celebrated for efficacy than Dr. Solomon's *Cordial Balm of Gilead*, never has been discovered. In all delicate, weakly, and relaxed constitutions, lowness of spirits, hypochondria, horrors, tremblings, weakness of sight, loss of memory, impaired vigour, tabes dorsalis, nervous consumptions, and the numberless symptoms of impaired and tottering constitutions, whether arising from a life of inactivity, intemperance, or inattention to health. Its efficacy has attained throughout the three kingdoms universal and unparalleled celebrity.—By strict perseverance in its use, it chears, braces, and invigorates the whole nervous system, and gives new tone to all the vital functions, of which numberless instances can be avouched. Thousands at this day in the three kingdoms live to bless the day they first applied to this admirable remedy, and enjoy the blessings of health, who might otherwise have dropped into an untimely grave, the victim of an early imprudence.

Prepared only by S. SOLOMON, M. D. of the University and College of Physicians; and author of "The Guide to Health," at his House, *Solomon's Place, Brownlow-Street, Liverpool*; where he may be consulted, with his usual fee.

Extract of a Letter from

The REV. ROWLAND PHILLIPS, B. A.

Long-Ashton, *near* Bristol, *dated June* 25, 1799.

Who has very laudably given permission to its being made public for the good of the afflicted:—

"I feel it a Duty incumbent on me as a Clergyman, to state, for the good of the Afflicted, that I am restored from a great Weakness, with a long Train of horrid Symptoms attended on a Nervous Complaint of many Years standing, by the use of the CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD, though many Remedies prescribed by the Faculty, as well as those advertised, were tried in vain. My Spouse also derived great benefit therefrom; and several of the first Families in the vicinity of Bristol have declared, they owe the recovery of their Health solely to the great efficacy of that valuable Restorative. I therefore think it cannot be too generally known. (Signed)

"ROWLAND PHILLIPS B. A."

AFFIDAVIT OF J. BROOM, Esq. *Downend, near Briſtol.*

I was long troubled with a *nervous complaint, accompanied with great trembling, weakneſs, debility, and lowneſs of ſpirits*, and when I converſed with a friend, tears involuntarily guſhed from my eyes. Thus I became emaciated and ſo reduced as not to be able to walk into my own garden, or ſcarcely ſtand on my feet. I was afflicted with a bad cough and head-ach, and being conſtantly in pains both of body and mind, I was rendered incapable of doing any thing. In this deplorable ſtate I entered upon a courſe of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, and found immediate relief; three bottles of which reſtored me to my uſual ſtate of health. It is now eighteen months ago ſince I was thus cruelly afflicted, and gratitude compels me to come forward in this public manner to declare that I have not had the leaſt return ſince.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

J. BROOM.

Witneſſes. { W. Sheppard, No. 3, Wine-ſtreet, / William Saunders, } Briſtol.

Sworn before me, January 28, 1799. C. J. HARFORD, *Briſtol,*
One of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Glouceſter.

Sir, TO S. SOLOMON, ESQ. M. D. LIVERPOOL:

I feel much pleaſure to have it in my power to communicate to you a moſt-ſurpriſing cure, effected by your valuable medicine, the *Cordial Balm of Gilead.* A young man (a mercer) of this city, about twenty-five years of age, has been afflicted from his infancy with a nervous complaint, attended with great debility, langour, want of appetite, lowneſs of ſpirits, which latterly increaſed ſo much as to render him incapable of attending to buſineſs for the laſt twelve months. In this deplorable ſtate he was adviſed by his phyſician, as the laſt reſource, to go into the country, but he found no relief in the change.—He then tried your *Cordial Balm of Gilead*, from the firſt bottle of which he found immediate relief, and ſix bottles more have reſtored him to a ſound and perfect ſtate of health. This caſe has occurred within my own obſervation, and the particulars ſtated from the young man's narration, who, as well as myſelf, will give you or any enquirer ſuch further information as may be deſired reſpecting this wonderful and ſurpriſing cure.—I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

JOHN FLETCHER,
Printer of the Cheſter Chronicle.

MR. HARRISON, MINIATURE PAINTER,
No. 10, Taviſtock Street, Covent Garden, LONDON,
(A Native of BATH,)

Was for years in a deplorable ſtate of a conſumption, attended with extreme weakneſs, which reduced him to a mere ſkeleton ſo that for weeks together he was unable to follow his profeſſion. His appetite was quite gone, and his digeſtion much impaired. Fortunately he was importuned by friends to make uſe of THE CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD, from a few bottles of which he found the moſt wonderful benefit. The lowneſs of ſpirits left him, his appetite is returned, and his digeſtion perfectly recovered. This caſe is well known to many reſpectable families at Bath.

WONDERFUL CURE, OF MR. E. FOX,
Livery-Street, Harper's-Hill, Birmingham.

I long laboured under the painful effects of indigeſtion, and could obtain no relief from regular medical advice. In this ſtate I was recommended to try the *Cordial Balm of Gilead*, but having an objection to public medicines, I reſiſted the idea for ſome time. The weakneſs, however, gained on my conſtitution, as ſcarcely any ſuſtenance remained on my ſtomach, I determined to give the *Cordial Balm of Gilead* a fair trial, and immediately ſent for ſome to Mr. Swinney's, printer, in this town; and the conſequences have fully juſtified the report I had of your medicine; for my ſpirits were ſoon recruited, and my appetite and digeſtion, after eighteen months' waſting and excruciating illneſs, are now

happily reſtored. As this ſingular caſe may be the means of inducing others, under ſimilar complaints, I conſent to make it public:

Livery-Street, Harper's-Hill, EDWARD FOX.
Birmingham, December, 6th, 1798.

The following Gentlemen, Reſidents of Birmingham, are Witneſſes to Mr. Fox's Cure;

James Millar, Eſq.	Walter Archer,	John Taylor, Eſq.
John Ellis,	John Robotham,	Henry Hawkins.

FROM A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF A 74.

Spithead, Dec. 2, 1798.

FOR the benefit of mankind, and my brother Officers in particular, I authorize Dr. Solomon, of Liverpool, to publiſh this my acknowledgement of the efficacy of his medicine, the *Cordial Balm of Gilead.* As I do not chuſe my name to appear in print, perſons deſirous to know the truth of my aſſertion, may, by enquiring of Meſſrs. Toulmins, Navy Agents, Surry Street, Strand, London; or Mr. Alexander, Navy Agent, oppoſite the Navy Poſt-office, Broad Street, Portſmouth, learn my name and addreſs. By an irregular life I had been exceſſively weakened and debilitated; a dozen bottles of the *Cordial Balm of Gilead,* abſolutely reſtored me to my primitive health.

A LADY RESTORED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Dear Sir, *London, Nov.* 29, 1798.

THE diſorders with which a lady of my acquaintance was afflicted, were nervous affections, and a very high inflammation of the lungs, attended with exceſſive coughing, which reduced her to death's door.—She told me that ſhe had had the beſt medical advice ſhe could procure, and Dr. Pitcairn among others, but to no good purpoſe. She continued twelve months in this diſordered ſtate; went to Briſtol, and found no relief; that for four months together ſhe could not lay down in her bed without the hazard of exceſſive pain or ſuffocation, and during that period could only reſt by being propped up with pillows. Being almoſt worn out with ſuffering, a friend adviſed her to buy a bottle of your CORDIAL BALM of GILEAD: ſhe purchaſed two half-guinea bottles, and found much relief by them, and then bought a *L.*5 box, which perfectly reſtored her from the debilitated ſtate of her lungs, and nervous diſorder. She alſo added that many of her friends, thro' her recommendation, had found great benefit by taking them. She informed me that ſhe had it in contemplation to have written to you, but as ſhe had relations in the medical line, ſhe did not like her name to be made public, and thereby incur their diſpleaſure. Mrs. Mathews and myſelf had an interview with the lady, who related the particulars; and either of us will with pleaſure refer any reſpectable enquirer to the lady herſelf. Wiſhing that your medicine may prove productive to you by an extenſive ſale, and beneficial to mankind, I am, dear Sir, your humble ſervant, JAMES MATHEWS, No. 18, Strand,

Dr. Solomon, Liverpool.

Extract of a Letter

From BEVERLEY, in the County of YORK.

"A reſpectable Farmer's Daughter in the Neighbourhood of Beverley, who, for fifteen Years afflicted with a Nervous Complaint, attended with lowneſs of Spirits, violent Pain in her Back and left Breaſt, for which numerous Remedies were tried in vain, obtained a complete Cure by two Bottles of the *Cordial Balm* of *Gilead.*"

Witneſs, M. TURNER,
Beverley, December 29, 1799.

Spilſbury, and Co. Importers of this Medicine in Dublin, have the ſatisfaction to aſſure the Public, that in the whole courſe of their buſineſs, they have not experienced ſuch an extraordinary demand for any Medicine, as for the CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD; having actually ſold near THREE THOUSAND BOTTLES in little more than *Twelve Months*;—a certain proof of its unparalled and wonderful efficacy.

‡§‡ Want of room, and delicacy, preclude the inſertion of letters of importance to the community, and to youth in particular. They may however be ſeen at large in the Doctor's publication entitled "A GUIDE TO HEALTH:" a new edition of which is now juſt publiſhing at three Shillings, and may be at H. D. Symonds, Paternoſter-row, London; and all bookſellers, with an elegant portrait of the Author.

To the AFFLICTED.

Dr. Solomon derives the greateſt ſatisfaction from the number of caſes that almoſt daily occur, wherein the efficacy of the *Cordial Balm of Gilead* is demonſtrated, in eradicating the worſt and moſt dangerous ſymptoms of nervous diſorders; and he is fully convinced that nothing has tended ſo much to eſtabliſh the fame of this Medicine, as its certain ſucceſs in thoſe complaints which ſtrike their root ſo deep in the conſtitution, and are ſo fatal to the happineſs of Mankind.

The *Cordial Balm of Gilead* is therefore earneſtly recommended to thoſe who n advanced age feel the conſequences of youthful exceſs, or unfortunate youth who have thereby brought on themſelves a numerous train of evils. It is at once the moſt elegant and efficacious Medicine ever yet diſcovered for nervous diſeaſes.

To the young it will afford laſting health, ſtrength and ſpirits, in place of laſſitude and debility; and to the aged and infirm it will aſſuredly furniſh great relief and comfort by gently and ſafely invigorating the ſyſtem.

Nervous diſorders of every kind, and from whatever cauſe ariſing, all the train of ſinking anxieties, and tremors, which ſo dreadfully affect the weak, the ſedentary, and the delicate, will in a ſhort time be ſucceeded by chearfulneſs, and every preſage of health.

*** Perſons in the country requiring the Doctor's opinion relative to inveterate caſes, are to encloſe his uſual fee of HALF-A-GUINEA, in a letter, with the ſtate of their caſe.—Such Letters ſhould (*for ſafety*) be thus directed—"Money-letter, Dr. Solomon, Solomon's Place, Brownlow Street, Liverpool; paid double poſtage."

‡‡‡ Letters may be ordered to be addreſſed for X. Z. or A. B. at the Poſt Office, till called for.

A ſaving of One Pound Six-ſhillings,

N. B. The *Cordial Balm of Gilead* is ſold in Bottles, Price Half-a-Guinea each.—There are alſo Boxes, Price 5l. containing equal to twelve Bottles, at 10s. 6d. by which the Patient ſaves 1l. 6s. which can be had of the Doctor, by remitting a FIVE POUND Bank Note.

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Abortion or Miſcarriage,—Aſthmas,—Appetite, (Loſs of)—Barrenneſs,—Bilious Complaints,—Chloroſis or Green Sickneſs,—Child-bearing,—Conſumptions,—Female Diſeaſes,—Fits,—Fluor Albus or Whites,—Flatulence or Wind, Gleets,—Gout,—Gonorrhœa,—Hypochondria or Melancholy Complaints,—Indiſpoſitions attendant on Pregnancy,—Indigeſtion,—Juveniſe Indiſcretions, *baneful effects thereof*,—Lowneſs of Spirits,—Menſtrual Evacuations,—Nervous Diſeaſes,—Onaniſm or ſecret venery,—Pregnancy;—Phthiſis or Cough,—Rheumatiſm,—Seminal Weakneſſes,—Scurvy,—Turn of Life,—&c. &c.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

A Diſſertation on the

Uſe and Abuſe of Cold, or Sea-Bathing,

BY S. SOLOMON, M. D.

Member of the Univerſity and College of Phyſicians, Aberdeen:

This celebrated Pamphlet aſſuredly points out the moſt efficacious remedies for moſt of the diſeaſes incident to the human frame; particularly thoſe *dreadful diſorders* which are ſo prevalent in this kingdom uſually termed *Nervous and Hypochondriac*, which in *this* publication are largely treated on, and the beſt and moſt certain remedies ſtrongly and experimentally recommended.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS work has paſſed through a number of editions, and has experienced a ſale unprecedently great—it is therefore now reprinted with *many improvements*, and it may be with confidence aſſerted that ſo *valuable a publication to the afflicted in general* has never been printed in this or any other language:—The weak and delicate *female*—the *youth* who has juſt finiſhed his education at any of the public ſeminaries—the *aged* who are drooping under diſorders originating from an impurity of blood—people of faſhion—ſtudious perſons of a confined and ſedentary life—as alſo thoſe afflicted with nervous affections in general will find "*Solomon's Guide to Health*" a faithful companion and an amuſing inſtructor:—In ſhort no perſon who values the enjoyment of a good ſtate of health will be a moment without being poſſeſſed of this ſmall, cheap, valuable, and important publication.

The *hidden ſources of weakneſs and debility* with which thouſands are afflicted, are herein laid open, and the *means of reſtoration* to the bleſſings of health and ſtrength fully and amply communicated.

The diſorders peculiarly incident to the *female ſex* in every ſituation are alſo expatiated upon, together with advice to both ſexes, for thoſe *ſecret infirmities of nature*, which delicacy often forbids to diſcloſe, even to the neareſt relative: compriſing a treatiſe on FEMALE DISEASES, Nervous, Hypochondriac, Conſumptive Complaints, &c. &c.

The Public are now preſented with a variety of new obſervations in this Edition, whereby the valetudinarian may behold the true picture of his diſorder, whether hereditary or accidental, chronical or acute, and alſo the beſt approved remedies for obtaining an immediate and laſting cure recommended.

And as nervous and hypochondriac complaints are much more prevalent in Europe than is generally imagined, attended with many dreadful and alarming ſymptoms which certainly claim aſſiſtance, and not as is too generally the caſe, deriſion or contempt, the author has been very attentive to their method of cure; and he flatters himſelf, from the obſervations he has made, that the preſent is as good a treatiſe on thoſe diſeaſes as any extant.

The TENDER FEMALE, who, though by nature is deſtined to be the preſerver of the human race, yet is alas! liable to many natural indiſpoſitions, which render her condition truly wretched and unequal when compared to the male. For whatever ſituation of life ſhe is placed in, ſhe ſeldom enjoys a perfect ſtate of

health. If she enters into the wedded state, even from that source of pleasure something bitter arises; and *pregnancy* brings with it a train of loathing, sickness, &c. If she remains single, she will scarcely be able to avoid labouring under some infirmity, because she is "*a stranger to a mother's pangs.*"

What can be of more *importance* to a female, than to be properly acquainted with every symptom to which she is peculiarly liable? and how to conduct herself in such circumstances, without wounding her delicacy by a disclosure of her fears or her apprehensions, to the rude scrutiny of *pretended friends?*

YOUTH who have unguardedly plunged themselves into licentious love, and feel the dreadful consequences of impure embrace (or what is still more dreadful, injudicious treatment of a complaint which has too many illiterate pretenders to cure) will find a faithful "GUIDE TO HEALTH," and HAPPINESS too, in the perusal of the present publication.

This pamphlet points out the methods of cure, from a Blenhorrhagia or Gonorrhœa to a confirmed Siphilis. To which is added, an essay on Secret Venery, and a discourse on Impotency in the Male; Sterility or Barrenness incident to Females, &c.; an appendix on the subject of a solitary and destructive Vice, and an address to Parents, Guardians, Tutors, and those who have the care and education of youth. Likewise advice to Bathers, at Margate, Southampton, Scarborough, Bath, Bristol, &c. &c. particularly the afflicted with Nervous Complaints. The whole is illustrated and interspersed with a variety of authentic facts, never before published, explaining the symptoms, mode of treatment, and remedies in the different stages of a certain Disease: Cautions to young persons of the danger of improper connexions or improper treatment, &c. with the difference between real venereal symptoms and those frequently mistaken for them.

Those who have resided in hot climates, and are emaciated, or labour under a continual drain of nature, whereby their bodily strength is not only exhausted, but also their vigour and vivacity impaired, will meet with a *friendly monitor* in this small, though *important* publication.

Young people of either sex, who have unfortunately given way to a *delusive secret, and destructive vice,* injured their health, and destroyed their whole animal functions, will meet with a "*Balm of Consolation,*" in perusing the mode of cure laid down in "*The Guide to Health.*"

The valetudinarian by birth, who has received from his parents the inheritance of a diseased and unprolific frame; the delicate female, whom an immured and inactive life, together with the immoderate use of tea, and other weak and watery aliments, has, without any fault of hers, brought on all the calamitous symptoms of a consumptive habit, and are, without timely assistance, sinking

into an untimely grave! To such as these, "The Guide to Health," will afford the most permanent relief, and point out the mode of restoration, to the enjoyment of the greatest of all the comforts, HEALTH, without which life is not worth enjoying.

The Author is proud to confess, that he has been assisted by eminent literary medical men, to whose labours and assistance he is much indebted:—*they have tried the remedies* prescribed as well as himself, and have *not* been AFRAID OR ASHAMED *to acknowledge their salutary and powerful efficacy.*

☞ Orders given to any Bookseller in Town or Country, for "SOLOMON's GUIDE TO HEALTH," will be duly executed, at only 3s. each copy, free of carriage.

Every person, young and old, should certainly purchase this book, there is *scarcely an individual who is not interested in some part of it.* In particular it is recommended to *young men and boys*, as an early attention to the latter, may serve to guard them from a fatal rock on which thousands have been split, and be the means of preserving their bodies from disease, and also their souls, their minds, and all their faculties from destruction.

† For the very excellent character of this book see the different Reviews.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—Nothing can be a stronger proof of the utility of this work than the unprecedented sale it has met with, no less than FIFTY THOUSAND COPIES having been disposed of in a very short time.

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